

**House File 2249 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to community-directed attendant care  
2 requirements, and including effective and retroactive  
3 applicability date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 12,  
2 subsection 19, paragraph a, subparagraph (6), is amended by  
3 striking the subparagraph.

4 Sec. 2. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 142, subsection  
5 18, paragraph a, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. The department shall continue to implement the cost  
7 containment strategies for the medical assistance program in  
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, that were recommended  
9 by the governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013,  
10 as specified in this Act and may adopt emergency rules for  
11 such implementation. The department shall not implement the  
12 cost containment strategy that requires transition of the  
13 provision by individual providers of personal care under the  
14 consumer-directed attendant care option to agency-provided  
15 personal care services while retaining the consumer choice  
16 option for those individuals able and desiring to self-direct  
17 services.

18 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies  
21 retroactively to July 1, 2013.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill relates to a cost containment strategy that  
26 would require transition under the Medicaid program of the  
27 provision by individual providers of personal care under the  
28 consumer-directed attendant care option to agency-provided  
29 personal care services while retaining the consumer choice  
30 option for those individuals able and desiring to self-direct  
31 services. Because the provision was included in the  
32 appropriation for the Medicaid program for FY 2013-2014 and  
33 continued in FY 2014-2015, the bill eliminates the initial  
34 directive for FY 2013-2014, and directs the department of human  
35 services not to implement the strategy for FY 2014-2015.

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1 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively  
2 applicable to July 1, 2013.